



## Warrior Tales Brutality vs. Civility Cluster

DEFINE: **brutality**

DEFINE: **civility**

At the completion of a text, create an annotated bibliography entry of that source. Underneath the correct MLA format (double-spaced), write 4-6 sentences (single-spaced) that answer the following questions with specific details as appropriate:

1. How does the source define a **warrior**? What recognition does a warrior receive?
2. What success is achieved through the use of **brutality**? What are the pitfalls?
3. What success is achieved through the use of **civility**? What are the pitfalls?

For 10/17     Read *Gawain* to page 35  
For 10/19     Read *Gawain* to page 77  
For 10/23     Read *Gawain* pages 79-135  
For 10/25     Read *Gawain* pages 137-171 (+annotated bibliography entry)  
For 10/29     Honors students to present Warrior presentation  
For 10/31     Read *Iliad* pages 59-75  
For 11/2       Read *Iliad* 200-217  
For 11/6       Read *Iliad* 330-374  
For 11/8       Read *Iliad* 375-403  
For 11/13      Read *Iliad* 404-434  
For 11/15      Read *Iliad* 435-457  
For 11/19      Read *Iliad* 475-496 (+annotated bibliography entry)

### THANKSGIVING

For 11/26     Read excerpt of *Achilles in Vietnam* (+annotated bibliography entry)  
For 11/28     Read "The Logic of Suicide Terrorism" (+annotated bibliography entry)  
For 11/30     Response to *Paradise Now* (+annotated bibliography entry)  
For 12/4       Read Obama's speech accepting Nobel Peace Prize (+annotated bibliography entry)  
For 12/6       Response to *Soldiers of Conscience* (+annotated bibliography entry)  
For 12/10      Complete annotated bibliography due; Begin synthesis essay in class  
For 12/12      Synthesis essay due by end of period

### Synthesis prompt:

**A true warrior successfully straddles the line between brutality and civility.**

French, Shannon E. "Why Do Warriors Need A Code?" *Chivalry Today*. 2004, 2 May 2008. Web.

Hoffman, Bruce. "The Logic of Suicide Terrorism." *The Atlantic Monthly*. June 2003: 40-47. Print.

Homer. *The Iliad of Homer*. Trans. Richmond Lattimore. Chicago: The University of Chicago press, 1951. Print.

Obama, Barak. "President Obama's Speech at Nobel Ceremony." Reuters USA. December 10, 2009. 14 December, 2009. Web.

*Paradise Now*. Dir. Hany Abu-Assad. Warner Bros. Entertainment, 2006. DVD.

Shay, Jonathan. *Achilles in Vietnam: Combat Trauma and the Undoing of Character*. New York: Scribner, 1994. Print.

*Sir Gawain & the Green Knight*. Trans. W.S. Merwin. New York: Random House, 2002. Print.

*Soldiers of Conscience*. Dir. Gary Weimberg and Catherine Ryan. Docurama, 2009. DVD.

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### Synthesis prompt:

**A true warrior successfully straddles the line between brutality and civility.**

Support, refute, or qualify

Synthesis at least two ancient and two modern sources:

#### Ancient

*Gawain and the Green Knight*  
*Iliad*

#### Modern

*Achilles in Vietnam*  
*Paradise Now*  
"Logic of Suicide Terrorism"  
Obama's Nobel Peace Prize address  
*Soldiers of Conscience*  
"Why Do Warriors Need a Code?"

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#### Original Thinking:

- Demonstrates sophisticated, original analysis drawing on multiple sources to state clear response to statement
- Avoids unnecessary plot summary, emphasizes in-depth analysis

#### Support, Details, and Evidence:

- Uses numerous significant supporting examples to support points, including quotes, using correct parenthetical citation and works cited
- Draws on *Gawain*, *Iliad*, and two modern sources \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

#### Organization and Clarity:

- Demonstrates structural unity (intro, topic sentences in body paragraphs, transitions between ideas, conclusion)
- Demonstrates grammatical and mechanical accuracy

Grading:

A	Work surpasses some/all criteria, demonstrates superior thoughtfulness
B	Work capably meets all criteria
C	Work meets some of the criteria
D/F	Criteria has not been met

**Length? Aim for three to four pages to adequately develop your response.**

**Due by \_\_\_\_\_**